

# Two confirmed dead in renewed clashes in Bimbilla

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Two persons have been confirmed dead in Bimbilla in the Northern region following renewed chieftaincy clashes in the town yesterday.



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A number of people were injured in the process while some houses were also set ablaze.

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As at the time of filing this report, there was still simmering tension in the area.

## Situation

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He said a team of police and military personnel despatched to maintain law and order in the area could not immediately enter into the township due to the intensity of the clashes.

## Police

According to the spokesperson of the Northern Regional Police Command, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Mr Ebenezer Tetteh, the latest disturbances was due to a disagreement between some factions over the alleged enskinment of a sub-chief by the regent of Bimbilla, Yelinbolingu-Naa Abdulai Dasana.

He said the alleged decision by the regent was contrary to advice by the Bimbilla District Security Committee (DISEC) not to enskin the sub-chief since any such attempt could reignite the conflict in the area.

## Recall

The chieftaincy dispute between factions in the Nanumba traditional area is about 10-year-old.

Bimbilla has been under a curfew for the past four years since the killing of the Overlord of the area, Naa Dasana Andani, in March 2013 by some unknown assailants at his palace.

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